Third Member of Council.—

The idea is that a Bench may not be influenced owing to a Government servant being a party. It is not intended to protect the Government servant.

Mr. Satyanaraya Setty.—

If an exception is made like this, would it not amount to a discourtesy shown to the Bench Court ?

Third Member of Council.—

I do not think so.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Are there any instances of this kind that have come to the notice of Government ?

Third Member of Council.—

No. These rules are based on rules in force in parts of British India.

REPRESENTATIONS.

At this stage a discussion was raised by MR. S. C. MALLIAH that Representation No. 59 was not passed by the District Meeting, that the Deputy Commissioner had no power to include any subject that was not passed at the District Meeting. In his opinion the rule on the point was clear.

MR. MAHAMAD SAIT also gave expression to the same opinion and said that a definite ruling in regard to the action of the Deputy Commissioner was called for.

MR. B. NARASINGA RAO observed that this question was not discussed in the Rules Committee but that as the existing rule gave room to a number of members to join together and defeat any subjects being brought up from any particular constituency, the better arrangement would be to select subjects by ballot. So far as the matter before the House was concerned he said that the majority of subjects were proposed by a large majority of members signing their names under each and that except No. 2 the rest were all accepted.

MESSRS. H. C. DASAPPA and MALLAPPA said that the only point was whether the Deputy Commissioner had power to include subjects not passed at the meeting.

THE DEWAN said that he would send for the original papers and examine the matter. He added that as the matter had been specifically brought to the notice of Government, steps would be taken to prevent such things happening again.

No. 59.—Enforcement of rules *re* adulteration of ghee.

Messrs. P. Sitharamiah, P. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar, M. Venkatakrishniah and M. Ramaswamy, Mysore City Municipality.

MR. P. SITHARAMIAH observed that although provision was made under Regulation No. 9 of 1921 for rules being framed in regard to adulteration of ghee yet no rules had been framed for want of a highly scientific staff to test such adulteration. In these circumstances the existing law became a dead letter. He therefore prayed that at least in Mysore and Bangalore Cities some special agency might be employed to test such adulteration and that the Regulation and the rules be strictly enforced.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that rules under the Regulation had been already issued. As regards the agency for the enforcement of the Regulation and the rules, that is a matter to be considered by the Municipal Councils themselves.

THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL added that if the Municipalities wanted further rules they might consider them and send a recommendation to Government.

At this stage, the Assembly rose for lunch and reassembled at 3-30 P.M.

MR. VENKATAPPA enquired about his adjournment motion regarding the dismissal of the Normal School students in connection with the disturbances at Bangalore.

Messrs. H. C. DASAPPA and others stated that the matter was neither urgent nor important, that it was not the Government Order but departmental one, that therefore the students had an opportunity of appealing to Government and that it was not right to allow the motion.

MESSRS. NARASINGA RAO, RAMASWAMY and others said that the first thing to be done was to see whether the motion was in order and that it was for the Chair to allow or disallow it. The members said that they were not going to interfere or influence the decision of Government nor were they going to embarass them.

THE DEWAN replied that he would give a ruling the next day.

No. 94.—Government help free of charge to Malnad raiyats in connection with Koleroga of arecanut trees.
Mr. I. Rameswarasastry, Sringeri Jahgir.

MR. I. RAMESWARASASTRY represented that arecanut was the staple crop for the raiyats in the Malnad, that although the Government had devised a measure for the destruction of Koleroga, the poor raiyats were not in a position to avail themselves of the same on account of their poverty, that Koleroga was always prevalent now, that this could not be possibly prevented by them, that the Government measure was not within the easy reach of the common raiyats and prayed that the Government might be pleased to render help to the raiyats free of cost in the destruction of Koleroga. If this was not possible, the cost of spraying might at least be reduced.

THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL explained that this measure was devised by Government with considerable difficulty and expense, that it was in vogue for the past 10 to 15 years, that in the initial stage Government rendered help free of cost, that the cost of spraying an acre of garden amounted to Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 and that it was not possible to do spraying work free of cost any longer.

No. 95.—Loans to Adikarnatakas to improve lands.
Mr Doddiah, Minority Interest.

MR. DODDIAH prayed that Adikarnataka people might be granted loan either from Government or from the Mysore Bank to enable them to improve their lands as was being done in the case of the raiyats of the other classes.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that Government would consider the question of granting loans to Adikarnatakas on the security of co-operative societies.

No. 96.—Industrial interest-free loans to Visvakarmas.
Mr. S V. Gurumurthiacharya, Minority Interest.

MR. S. V. GURUMURTHIACHARYA prayed that their community was not shown any concession by the Government in the shape of scholarships for literary or technical education or in any other manner and that therefore loans might be given free of interest to the members of the Visvakarma community repayable in instalments in order to encourage metal industry.

THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL stated that it was not possible to grant loans free of interest but that if applications were made under the rules, they would be considered.

No. 97.—Weights and Measures.

(*a*) Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah, Special Interest.

(*b*) Messrs P. Sitharamiah, P. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar, M. Venkatakrishniah and M. Ramaswamy, Mysore City Municipality.

(*a*) MR. BANUMIAH prayed that the people might be protected from prosecutions and other troubles under the Regulations and the rules relating to Weights and Measures.

(*b*) MESSRS. SITHARAMIAH, P. S. RAMASWAMY IYENGAR and others prayed that Government might be pleased to supply uniform weights which should be adopted throughout the State and that uniform weights be enforced both when the merchants purchase and sell.

The subject was discussed already in another connection.

No. 98.—Development of industries and providing employment for non-employees.

Mr. Sidde Gowda.

MR. SIDDE GOWDA requested that a committee might be appointed to investigate as to what kinds of industry might be started in taluks where electric power was available. He thought that such industries would give employment to thousands of people who were suffering for want of employment besides developing industries with the encouragement of private gentlemen.

THE DEWAN said that any suggestions for starting and encouraging new industries would be given sympathetic consideration.

No. 99.—Election of 4 Members to the University Senate from the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk; M. C. Lingegowda and S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest; N. Siddalinga Devaru, and Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk; Chikkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimme Gowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda and Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajapet Taluk; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; T. M. Kapani Gowda Nagamangala Taluk; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest; K. V. Veeranna and K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajnagar Municipality; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa, and Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narsipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality, H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MR. B. S. PUTTASWAMY requested that the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council might be empowered to elect 4 members each to the University Senate.

MR. SIDDALINGA DEVARU supported him.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that the representation would be considered in connection with the reorganisation scheme of the University.

No. 104.—Enc uragement to Talimkhanas.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narsipur Taluk ; M. C. Lingegowda, S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk ; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest ; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest ; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Sivan njegowda, Seringapatam Taluk ; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk ; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk ; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk ; Dodda Yajman Puttanaik, Minority Interest; K. V. Veeranna, K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk ; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajanagar Municipality ; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk ; Gurukar Nanjappa, Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk ; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk ; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk ; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality ; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk ; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk ; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH and others prayed that (*a*) the license fee imposed on Talimkhanas might be cancelled and free license granted and that (*b*) a small grant might be given to these institutions as they were meant to improve the health of the youths of the country.

They added that at present there were certain restrictions on talimkhanas, that the Government were rendering much assistance to the Boy Scouts, that as the talimkhanas were also equally important, it was the duty of the Government to render necessary help and encouragement to physical exercises.

THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL said that the question of giving encouragement to talimkhanas was under the consideration of the Economic Conference, that some control over talimkhanas was found desirable and that the rate of license fee fixed on talimkhanas was reduced from Rs. 10 to Rs. 5.

No. 105.—Levy of Education Cess on officers and people in Municipal area who escape payment of Land Revenue.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T. Narasipur Taluk ; M. C. Lingegowda, S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk ; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest ; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest ; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk ; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk ; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Patel Linge Gowda Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Chicke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk ; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk ; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest ; K. V. Veeranna, K. N. Put-

tanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajanagar Municipality; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa, Subbanna, Gundulpet Taluk; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH and others prayed that as the Education Cess was levied only on Land Revenue and as many who derived the benefits of education from the Department of Public Instruction escaped payment of the cess, the cess might be levied on Government Officers and those who resided in municipalities and escaped payment thereof.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that Government would consider the question of how to tax the people who now escaped the payment of the Education Cess.

No. 106.—Enforcing "Discipline" and "Character" in Schools.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk; M. C. Lingegowda, S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk; Chickkalinge Gowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Chicke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest; K. V. Veeranna, K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajanagnr Municipality; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa, Subcibanna, Gundlupet Taluk; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Mahamed Hussain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MR. DASAPPA and others stated that in the olden days, the school-masters were enforcing greater discipline and control over the character and study of the students, that at present a new spirit was pervading their minds, that the school-masters should be enjoined to maintain strict discipline and control over the students, that they should keep a record of their addresses and the names of their parents, that if anything went wrong with the students, they should inform not only their parents but also their departmental officers and take timely measures to prevent them from going headlong, that it would be desirable to have a committee for each school as was done in the case of the colleges by the University, so that a batch of students in the respective blocks of

the locality might be brought under the control of the committee members and that if any school-master were to show any negligence in this respect, his promotion should be stopped. They were of opinion that the above suggestions if carried out would go a great way to improve the morale of the student.

THE DEWAN replied that their views would be placed before the committee appointed by Government to investigate into the causes of strikes among students and to propose measures to prevent them.

No. 107.—Construction of schools out of deposit money.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk; M. C. Lingegowda, S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk; Chickkalinge Gowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamanga Taluk; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest; K. V. Veeranna, K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajanagar Municipality; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa, Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopal Mudaliar, Mahamed Hussain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Koyappa, Minority Interest. "

MR. S. C. MALLIAH and others represented that in spite of contributions having been collected from the villagers 10 or 12 years back for the construction of school buildings and deposited in taluk treasuries, no arrangement had been made for the construction of school buildings and prayed that wherever the money was deposited, arrangements might be made for the construction of buildings and for starting the schools. It was added that this subject was discussed several times, that Government were spending lakhs of rupees for education, that when the primary education was an obligatory duty on the Government, they could not understand why the Government should not construct buildings for the schools when the villagers had deposited money, and that no accounts were available showing the several deposits made for the construction of schools and that it was desirable to keep a list of several deposits made and early arrangements made for the construction of school buildings.

THE DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY explained that an

order was issued in May 1927 to the effect that in the case of contributions of Rs. 500 and more standard buildings might be given and in the case of contributions between rupees 300 and 500, a moiety of the cost of the buildings might be sanctioned so that the people might undertake the construction of cheaper buildings themselves.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL suggested that in the case of smaller deposits cheap school buildings might be constructed by the village panchayets. He explained that the budget allotment under Education for buildings in the previous years was small, that it was the same case this year, but that an additional grant of Rs. 15,000 more would be given this year and orders would be issued to make arrangements for constructing school buildings in such cases as early as possible. It was further stated that in the year 1927 a list was made of 218 cases of which 24 cases, which amounted to Rs. 17,000 and odd related to deposits of Rs. 500 and more, 64 cases amounting to Rs. 21,000 nearly related to deposits from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 the remaining 130 cases being small deposits below Rs. 300 totalling about Rs. 50,000 and odd.

ONE MEMBER thereupon referred to a deposit of Rs. 900 for a school building in the year 1916, and said that when the Second Member of Council came to the place a petition was also submitted to him and nothing had been done.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL said than an additional grant would be given this year and the work expedited.

No. 108.— Opening of a Science Section in the Tumkur Intermediate College.

Messrs. Yajaman Siddappa, Tumkur Municipality; Bhavikatte Chennabasappa and Abdul Nabi Khan, Tumkur Taluk; and all the other members from the Tumkur District.

MR. SIDDAPPA represented that great inconvenience was felt by poor students in the district to take up Science, as the Science Section in the Tumkur Intermediate College had been abolished and prayed that therefore this Science Section might be restored in addition to Arts Section.

THE DEWAN regretted that the prayer could not be accepted under the present financial conditions.

No 142.—Treatment of the road leading to the Dattatreya Peeta on the Bababudan Hills as a provincial one.

Messrs. M. L Nagappa Setty, Special Interest; B. Keshavaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality; Siddalingappa Setty, Chikmagalur Taluk.

MESSRS. NAGAPPA SETTY and others represented that the Dattatreya Peeta on the Bababudan Hills was a place

of pilgrimage much resorted to both by Indians and outsiders, that there was much traffic on the road leading thereto on account of the coffee and manure transported to plantations and therefore requested that this road might be treated as a provincial one and maintained in good condition for the easy traffic of motor cars, etc.

THE DEWAN replied that the proposal would be considered.

No. 143.—Extending the time limit for removal of goods from the goods-shed.

Messrs. Veerasanjeeve Gowda, Closepet Taluk, and P. Subbarama Chetty.

MESSRS. VEERASANJEEVE GOWDA and P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY represented that the time allowed for clearing the goods from the railway goods-shed being only 24 hours it was working as a hardship on merchants in general and on grain merchants in particular, and requested that the time might therefore be extended from 24 hours to 48 hours.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL stated that there was no room in the goods-shed and that the present arrangement was the same as that on the other railways.

A few members requested that the time limit might be extended to 48 hours in the case of people coming from outside the Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

MR. SUBBARAMA CHETTY stated that there was no room in the goods-shed in Bangalore City, that a zinc sheet might be put up there, that there was much difficulty in Bangalore where the goods were exposed, that the merchants were experiencing great hardship even to pick out their goods, that at times it would take them two days to find them out and that if they had to remove their articles, they had to pay demurrage.

THE DEWAN replied that a Railway Advisory Committee had been appointed composed of 4 members of the Representative Assembly and 4 of the Legislative Council, that this question would be referred to that Committee and that whatever was possible would be done.

In regard to Mysore City the members were informed that the goods-shed would be extended.

As regards Bangalore City goods-shed the prayer to grant a time limit of at least two days for the clearance of the goods so as to escape from the payment of the demurrage was noted for consideration.

MR. RAMACHANDRA RAO SCINDIA remarked that the wharfage in Bangalore was one anna per maund and that in

the other places it was three pies and that this might be kindly considered.

No. 144.—Opening of a railway from Yedatore to Coorg *via* Hunsur. Messrs. H. V. Hanumantha Setty and Salarkhan, Hunsur Taluk.

MESSRS. HANUMANTHA SETTY and SALARKHAN prayed that a light railway might be opened from Yedatore to Coorg *via* Hunsur to create convenience to the travelling public and for the transport of sandal trees, tobacco, coffee, paddy, oranges and other articles and that this would be a source of income to the Government.

MR. M. RAMASWAMY wanted that the line should run from Mysore to Coorg direct.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL stated that this was a question of traffic and engineering and an investigation of the traffic possibilities of the proposed line would be ordered.

No. 145.—Reduction of Intermediate and III class railway fares.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk; M. C Lingegowda, Mandya Taluk; S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interst; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Seringapatam Taluk; Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik. Minority Interest; K. V. Veeranna, Chamarajnagar Taluk; K. N, Puttanna, Chamarajnagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajanagar Municipality; Bellulli Channappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa and Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Hunsur Taluk; Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggaddevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MESSRS. DASAPPA and others prayed that intermediate and third class fares on the Mysore Railways might be reduced. Mr. Dasappa referred to the small difference in the rates between double intermediate and second class return fares, so much so that the intermediate carriages had to run empty.

MR. NARASIMHIAH stated that this might be avoided if the return fare for the intermediate could be granted.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that Government would favourably consider the request for fixing a return fare for the Intermediate Class.

THE DEWAN added that it was not possible to reduce the third class fare still further.

No. 146.—Opening of a railway line from Tumkur to Hiriyur *via* Koratagere, Madhugiri and Sira.

Messrs. K. S. K. Sabapathi Iyer, Madhugiri Municipality; S. Nanjiah Setti and Puttaveerabhadrappa, Madhugiri Taluk.

MR. K. S. K. SABAPATHI IYER and others represented that the railway cess was being collected in the Madhugiri Taluk for the past nine or ten years, that it was believed that a railway line would be opened from Tumkur *via* Madhugiri, that now arrangements were being made for opening the railway line from Tumkur to Hiriyur *via* Sira, that if a railway line was opened from Tumkur to Hiriyur *via* Koratagere, Madhugiri and Sira, three taluks of the Tumkur District would be connected by railway and that it would be a great help to the raiyats who had paid railway cess. They added that Madhugiri was a large town in the Tumkur District and was also a large taluk, that it was the headquarter of a Sub-Division, moreover a large tank was being constructed at Thumbadi, a place between Koratagere and Madhugiri at a cost of Rs. 4,00,000, that with a view to improve the town a new extension had been made and a High School had also been established, that by taking the line *via* Madhugiri, the object of Government would have been achieved, that it would be a source of much income to Government and the town also would be much improved, and requested therefore that a railway line might be kindly ordered to be opened *via* Koratagere, Madhugiri and Sira.

THE DEWAN replied that the idea of the Government was to extend the railway line and that they were investigating the question.

No. 147—Opening of railway lines in the District where railway cess is being collected.

Messrs. Sorappa, Sira Taluk and Esuff Khan Sab, Sira Municipality.

MESSRS. SORAPPA and ESUFF KHAN SAB prayed that railway lines might be opened in districts where railway cess was being collected and that the construction of the railway line from Tumkur to Sira might be taken up immediately.

THE DEWAN stated that a big programme for Tumkur and other districts was under preparation and that the question was being investigated.

No. 148—Construction of a railway to Chikmagalur.

Mr. B. Keshavaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality.

MR. B. KESHAVAIYA prayed that a railway might be constructed from Kadur to Chikmagalur.

THE DEWAN observed that a big programme was under preparation and, that they were investigating the whole question.

No. 149—Railway lines from Arasalu to Sagar and to Tirthahalli.

Messrs. T. S. Mangesha Rao, Sagar Taluk; B. Gopalachar, Tirthahalli Taluk; B. Venkatagiriappa, Sagar Taluk; Katte Dacappa and Thudki Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli Taluk; J. Sivarudrappa, Honnali Taluk, Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.

MR. MANGESHA RAO and others prayed that the railway line, the construction of which had been sanctioned as far as Arasalu, might be taken on to Sagar on the one side and to Tirthahalli on the other at an early date.

THE DEWAN replied that the idea of Government was to extend the line further slowly, and that a survey as far as Ananthapur was under preparation.

No. 150—Reduction of power rates on light connections given to houses, shops, etc.

(*a*) Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, Special Interest.

(*b*) Messrs. Dharmaprakasa D. Banumiah, Special Interest, P. Seetharamiah, P. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar, M. Venkatakrishnaiah and M. Ramasway, Mysore City Municipality.

(*a*) MR. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY requested that power rates on light connections given to houses, shops, etc., might be reduced from four annas to two and a half annas.

(*b*) DHARMAPRAKASA MR. D. BANUMIAH and others prayed that the present charges for power supplied for house lighting might be reduced and that the charge for power supplied for house lighting might be reduced to 2 annas.

MR. MAHAMED SAIT said that the rates in Bombay varied from 4 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas, in the case of education and charitable purposes, the hostels and cinematographs, etc., while the rates in the State were the same, that the Government of Bombay allowed a discount of 35 per cent, and that the people here had to pay a minimum charge, whether they consumed the power or not.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL promised to consult the Chief Electrical Engineer in the matter and examine the question again.

No. 151—Rate for electric power supplied to mills.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, Special Interest.

MR. SUBBARAMA CHETTY requested that a uniform rate of one anna per unit of power might be charged on all the flour mills of 10 H.P. without a minimum of seven

rupees per H.P. per month, and said that by fixing the minimum specially in the case of flour mills of 10 H.P. the poor small mill-owners would suffer to the advantage of big mill-owners.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that the Electrical Department examined this question last year, that statistics were being collected to see if there was any justification to waive the minimum fixed, and that the whole question would be examined after the report was received from the department.

No. 152—Electrification of Jog.

Messrs. T. S. Mangesha Rao and B. Venkatagiriappa, Sagar Taluk; Thudki Ramanna Gowda, Katte Dacappa, Tirthahalli Taluk; J. Sivarudrappa, Honnali Taluk; Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.

MR. MANGESHA RAO and others prayed that the Jog Electrification Scheme might be sanctioned early in the interests of the State.

THE DEWAN said that the matter was under correspondence with the Government of India.

No. 154—Abolition of Railway Cess in the State.

(*a*) Mr. B. Nanjundiah, Hosdurga Taluk; Mr. Meda Sanjeeviah, Srinivaspur Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

(*a*) MR. B. NANJUNDIAH represented that the Government while introducing railway cess declared that it would not be a permanent cess, that the rate of railway cess was at 3 pies per rupee in some districts and 6 pies in the rupee in other districts, that Government were responsible for either profit or loss in extending railways and that as the levy of the railway cess did not help in any way the raiyats, they prayed that it might be immediately abolished.

(*b*) MR. BHASKARAPPA represented that the realisations from railway cess in the Kolar District were being credited towards the reserve fund of the District Board without utilising the same for providing increased railway communication for the benefit of the raiyats and prayed therefore that the additional taxation might be soon abolished.

THE DEWAN regretted that it was not possible to abolish the railway cess.

No. 161—(*a*) Abolition of the newly opened provincial toll-gates and levying of petrol tax instead.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk; M. C. Lingegowda, Mandya Taluk; S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Seringapatam Taluk; Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam

Taluk; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest; K. T. Veeranna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajanagar Taluk; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajnagar Municipality; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk; Gurukar Nanjappa. Gundlupet Taluk; Subbanna, Gundlupgt Taluk: N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Hunsur Taluk; Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk; Lingegowda, Heggadadevankote Taluk; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

(*b*) Abolition of the newly opened toll-gates.

Messrs. B. Keshavaiya, Chikmagalur Municipality; M. S. Dyavegowda, Koppa Taluk; Dyavappagowda, Mudigere Taluk; M. Siddalingappa setty, Chikmagalur Taluk.

MESSRS. PUTTUSWAMY, M. C. LINGE GOWDA and others prayed that the provincial toll-gates opened since March 1928 might be abolished and the roads improved by the levy of tax on petrol.

MR. KESHAVAIYA and others prayed that the toll-gates newly opened in the State both by the Government and the local bodies might be abolished.

The subject was reserved for discussion along with the resolution on the same question.

No. 169.—Supply of village maps noting improvement works to Panchayets.

Messrs. L. Vema Reddy, Malur Taluk and Rame Gowda.

MESSRS. L. VEMA REDDY and RAME GOWDA prayed that every village panchayet might be provided with a village map noting therein the necessary village improvement works to be carried out by the Panchayets.

THE DEWAN said that the representation would be considered.

No. 170.—(*a*) Extending the franchise of the Legal Interests Constituency to Pleaders.

Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

(*b*) Mr. K T. Bhashyam Iyengar, Legal Interest.

(*a*) MR. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR represented that at present only Advocates were entitled to vote in the election of a member for the Representative Assembly from the Legal Constituency, and that this power of voting might be extended to the Pleaders also who were enrolled under the provisions of the Legal Practitioners' Regulation, the candidature being however confined to Advocates only.

(*b*) MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYENGAR represented that inasmuch as Pleaders were also legal practitioners equally interested in maintaining the highest traditions of the Bar along with Advocates, the present anomaly of restricting the franchise of the Legal Interests Constituency to the Advocates only might be removed by extending the franchise to Pleaders also.

MR. SANJEEVIAH wanted that the franchise should also be extended to other than the Advocates.

THE DEWAN informed the members that this question was being considered by the Rules Committee.

No. 181.—Appointment of a Committee to go into the question of further Constitutional Reforms.

Messrs. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao and M. S. Dyave Gowda, Koppa Taluk ; K. T. Satyanarayana Setty, Kadur Taluk.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO prayed that an enquiry by a mixed committee might be made into the present scope and functions of constitutional reforms now working in the State with a view to ascertain the directions in which exapnsion and improvements were necessary.

THE DEWAN regretted that he could not hold out any hopes of further constitutional reforms.

No. 189.—Certain alterations to be made in the " C " statement that is being sent to the Central Recruitment Board, etc.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narasipur Taluk ; M. C. Lingegowda, Mandya Taluk ; S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk ; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest ; Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Seringapatam Taluk ; Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk ; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk ; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Patel Linge Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk ; T. M. Kapani Gowda, Nagamangala Taluk ; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest ; K. V. Veeranna and K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajnagar Taluk ; Sanganabasappa, Chamarajnagar Municipality ; Bellulli Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk ; Gurukar Nanjappa and Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk : N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narasipur Taluk ; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality ; H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, and Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Tuluk ; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality ; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk ; Linge Gowda, Heggadadevankote Taluk ; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest ; and H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MESSRS. PUTTUSWAMY, LINGE GOWDA, S. C. MALLIAH and others prayed that (*a*) as there were some defects in the " C " statement that was being sent to the Central Recruitment Board, the following form might be kindly adopted by the inclusion of new Columns 5 and 8:—

(*a*) *The form of "C" Statement to be furnished to Central Recruitment Board from all Offices.*

The statement of the composition of the..... Office of..... for the half year ending 30th June and 31st December of every year.

(1) The total strength of the Superior Ministerial Establishment of the Office of.....

(2) The total strength of the Executive Establishment working directly under the head of the Office of.....

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Number of officials in the office in the previous half-year	Percentage to the total strength in the previous half-year	Number of officials in the current half-year	Percentage to the total strength in the current half-year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Amended Form

Sl. No.	Name of Community	Number of officials in the office in the previous half-year	Percentage to the total strength in the previous half-year	Percentage of pay in the previous half-year to the total amount of pay	Number of officials in the current half-year	Percentage to the total strength in the current half-year	Percentage of pay in the current half-year to the total amount of pay	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(*b*) That the following form with new columns 7 and 8 might be adopted in the vacancy notice that was being sent from the office of the Central Recruitment Board:—

CENTRAL RECRUITMENT BOARD.

NOTICE OF VACANCIES.

Sl. No.	Name of Office	Designation of appointment	Pay of appointment	Qalifications required of candidates	Latest date for submitting applications	Duration of the vacancy	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Amended Form.

Sl. No.	Name of Office	Designation of appointment	Pay of appointment	Qualifications required of candidates	Latest date for submitting applications	Date of the occurrence of vacancy	Date of reporting the vacancy to C.R.B. If late, reasons	Duration of vacancy	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(*c*) That a periodical statement to show how the vacancies were filled up might be published as in the following form;—

Notice of the Vacancies Filled up.

Serial number of the vacancy of C.R.B.	Name of office	Designation of appointment	Pay of appointment	Name of the person appointed	Qualifications of the person appointed
1	2	3	4	5	6

Caste	Date of appointment	Was the vacancy General or Special as advertised	Number of applicants for the appointment	Highest qualifications among the candidates that applied	Remarks
7	8	9	10	11	12

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that the representation would be considered by the Recruitment Board.

No. 190.—System of transferring officers after 3 years' stay in one place.

Messrs. B. S. Puttaswamy, T.-Narsipur Taluk; M. C. Lingegowda, Mandya Taluk ; S. C. Malliah, Mandya Taluk ; H. C. Dasappa, Mysore, Special Interest : Mahamed Sait, Mysore, Minority Interest ; N. Siddalinga Devaru, Seringapatam Taluk ; Sivananjegowda, Seringapatam Taluk; Chickkalingegowda *alias* Annegowda, Mandya Taluk; Thimmegowda *alias* Thammiah Gowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Patel Lingegowda, Krishnarajpet Taluk ; Chickke Gowda, Malvalli Taluk ; T. M. Kapani Gowda Nagamangala Taluk ; Dodda Yajaman Puttanaik, Minority Interest ; K. V. Veeranna, Chamarajnagar Taluk ; K. N. Puttanna, Chamarajnagar Taluk , Sanganabasappa, Chamarajnagar Municipality ; Belluili Chennappa, Yedatore Taluk ; Gurukar Nanjappa, Gundlupet Taluk ; Subbanna, Gundlupet Taluk ; N. Veeraraje Urs, T.-Narsipur Taluk ; Subbaiya, Seringapatam Municipality ; H. R T. Rajagopala Mudaliar, Hunsur Taluk ; Mahamed Husain *alias* Sabjan Sab, Hunsur Taluk ; Salarkhan Saheb, Hunsur Municipality ; H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Hunsur Taluk ; Lingegowda, Heggadadevankote Taluk ; T. S. Alikhan, Mysore, Minority Interest ; H. C. Royappa, Minority Interest.

MESSRS. PUTTUSWAMY, LINGE GOWDA, DASAPPA, S. C. MALLIAH, MAHOMED SAIT and others prayed that the retention of officers and other Government servants for more than 3 years in any one place might be discontinued, and that only in exceptional cases, the officers might be retained in the same place for longer periods. In this connection they referred to Mandya and Mysore Taluks where the officers were retained for a long time. They were of opinion that the proposed arrangement would conduce much to the efficient administration and consequent benefit to the raiyats.

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER replied that he had already issued a circular to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter, that there was no definite rule about transferring officers who had stayed in one place for more than 4 years, that he would get a list of officers who had stayed for 4, 5, 10 or 20 years in one place and examine the question. He added that the Revenue Department existed for the people, that Government were ready to take disciplinary action against the Government officers against whom there were complaints and that he would be glad to enquire into every complaint in detail and deal severely with the cases of abuse of power.

No. 191.—Abolition of Stores Purchase Committee.
Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah, Special Interest.

DHARMAPRAKASA MR. D. BANUMIAH prayed that as foreign merchants were flourishing and local trade decaying, the Stores Purchase Committee might be abolished and all articles purchased locally by Government.

THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL stated that as far as possible local purchases were being made and that the abolition of the committee would not produce the result desired.

MR. MAHOMED SAIT and others complained that lakhs of rupees were going out from the State for purchase of foreign articles, that the Committee was calling for tenders from Bombay and Calcutta firms even for small articles, that the local merchants had so many inconveniences, such as depositing of earnest money, etc., that these act as a great hardship in their case and that Government should give greater encouragement to their own men and locally made articles.

THE DEWAN replied that Government would be glad to encourage local people and articles made locally.

No. 194.—Increasing the number of Backward class people in the cadre of Deputy Commissioners.

Messrs. G C. Mahalingappa, Shimoga Municipality; Lalkhan Saheb, Chennagiri Taluk; Khader Mohadin Sab, Shimoga Taluk;

Sivarudrappa, Honnali Taluk ; Murigappa, Shimoga Taluk ; Basappa, Sorab Taluk ; Siddabasappa and Abdul Nabi Saheb, Shikarpur Taluk ; Basettappa, Chennagiri Taluk; Goijanur Chennappa Setty, Sagar Taluk.

It was represented that at present there were only two in the cadre of the Deputy Commissioners from among the Backward classes, that their number should therefore be increased by promoting the Senior Assistant Commissioners to the grade of Deputy Commissioners and placing them in charge of districts, and providing the existing Deputy Commissioners with different appointments in the Secretariat and other offices. They also prayed that at least 50 per cent of the number of the Deputy Commissioners might be filled from the Backward class people.

The representation was noted.

No. 197.—Taking the people into confidence by the Mysore Durbar in matters connected with the questions of Federation and Self-Governing India.

Messrs. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao and M. S. Dyavegowda, Koppa Taluk ; K. T. Satyanarayanasetty, Kadur Taluk ; Bagamane Devegowda, Chikmagalur Taluk; N. M. Sivalingappaiya, Kadur Taluk ; Kariyanna, Minority Interest.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO stated that in view of the future constitution of India engaging the serious attention of all public men and governments in India and in view of the necessity for securing to the State its legitimate place in any future polity likely to be evolved, it was humbly prayed that the people of Mysore might be taken into confidence and kept informed of the steps that were being taken by the Durbar in furtherance of the aims and aspirations of the State to be admitted as an equal partner in a Federated and Self-Governing India. He added that the people of Mysore were not aware of what was going on inside the Butler Committee, that the Nehru Constitution Report was framed in British India, that Sir Visvesvaraya had recently expressed his views on the Federal Constitution, that the Simon Commission was already holding sittings in British India, that before they could recommend further constitutional reforms to All-India, the Indian States should be prepared to present a united front and be ready with a scheme safeguarding the interests, the integrity and the dignity of the Sovereign and the welfare of the subjects of the State and desired therefore that they should be taken into confidence and their views taken in the matter.

THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL explained that the Dewan had convened a Conference before the arrival of the

Butler Committee, that several non-official gentlemen had been invited to it, that some non-official gentlemen were also requested to place their views before the Butler Committee, and that in this manner all that was possible was being done.

THE DEWAN informed the members that the Government took as many non-official gentlemen as possible into their confidence and that as a matter of fact they did all that was possible to be done, which no other State had done.

The Assembly adjourned to 12 noon the next day.